

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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The College of Arts and Sciences prepares graduates with a broad knowledge and understanding of the world; in-depth knowledge of their area of specialty; sophisticated intellectual, critical thinking, and practical skills; a strong sense of ethical and civic responsibility for making a difference in society; and the ability to apply their education to enrich every aspect of their lives. The integration of academic disciplines, professional programs, and facilitation of creative and critical thinking distinguish the College. The College encourages collaborations and partnerships to enhance educational, research, and career opportunities. Through a spectrum of innovative learning strategies, the College increases educational opportunities for a diverse student body, particularly women and underrepresented populations.

All of us in Arts and Sciences are committed to the goal of preparing our students to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global environment and to meet the expressed needs of employers for graduates who are excellent communicators, analytical thinkers, able to apply scientific and mathematical learning, proficient in the uses of technology, and culturally literate.

Within this framework, opportunities abound for students to

- Excel academically (Honors courses, research projects, exhibitions, and performance venues);
- Experience an optimum classroom and/or online distance learning environment;
- Acquire professional work experiences (Internships and cooperative education programs);
- Develop leadership skills (Student clubs and organizations);
- Prepare for graduate education or direct entry into a career; and
- Begin the lifelong process of personal enrichment (Community service and study tours across the country and around the world).

The College of Arts and Sciences is comprised of the School of the Arts and Design; the School of Social Work, Psychology, and Philosophy; the School of the Sciences; the Department of Social Sciences and Historical Studies; and the Department of Language, Culture, and Gender Studies.

Programs offered by the College lead to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of General Studies, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Music Therapy, Master

of Science, Professional Science Master in Biotechnology, Specialist in School Psychology, and Doctor of Philosophy. Also offered are several interdisciplinary minors such as Environmental Science, Global Studies, Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies, Pre-Med, Race and Ethnic Studies, and Scientific Illustration. General degree requirements of the University can be found in Academic Information and Planning (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/>).

Additional information about the College's departments and programs can be found on the College of Arts and Sciences website (<http://www.twu.edu/arts-sciences/>).

## Areas of Study

- Doswell School of Aeronautical Sciences (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/aeronautical-sciences/>)
- School of the Arts (<https://twu.edu/arts/>) and Design (<https://twu.edu/arts/>)
  - Dance (<https://twu.edu/dance/>)
  - Fashion Design and Merchandising (<https://twu.edu/fashion/>)
  - Music (<https://twu.edu/music/>)
  - Theatre (<https://twu.edu/theatre/>)
  - Visual Arts (<https://twu.edu/visual-arts/>)
- School of Social Work, Psychology, and Philosophy (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/social-work-psychology-philosophy/>)
  - Psychology (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/psychology-philosophy/>)
  - Social Work (<https://twu.edu/social-work/>)
- School of the Sciences (<https://twu.edu/sciences/>)
  - Biology (<https://twu.edu/biology/>)
  - Chemistry & Biochemistry (<https://twu.edu/chemistry-biochemistry/>)
  - Computer Science (<https://twu.edu/computer-science/>)
  - Informatics (<https://twu.edu/informatics/undergraduate-programs/>)
  - Mathematics (<https://twu.edu/mathematics/>)
- Department of Language, Culture, and Gender Studies (<https://twu.edu/language-culture-gender-studies/>)
  - English, Rhetoric, and Spanish (<https://twu.edu/english-speech-foreign-languages/>)
  - Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies (<https://twu.edu/ws/>)
- Department of Social Sciences and Historical Studies (<https://twu.edu/social-sciences-historical-studies/>)
  - History (<https://twu.edu/history/>)
  - Political Science (<https://twu.edu/political-science/>)
  - Sociology (<https://twu.edu/sociology/>)
- Interdisciplinary Degrees
  - General Studies (<https://twu.edu/genstudies/>)
  - Applied Arts and Sciences (<https://twu.edu/baas/baas-professional-studies/>)